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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1786.

PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1785, intituled An act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States, &c. WE, the subscribers, Commissioners of taxes in and for the county of Northampton, in pursuance of said act, do give public NOTICE to all owners of lands and other real estates in the said county, to pay the taxes hereafter mentioned (being for the year 1785) to the Treasurer of the county aforesaid, at Easton: But if they, or some person in their behalf, do not appear and discharge the same, with all costs and charges, within three months from the date hereof, they will be sold, or such part thereof as will be sufficient to pay the taxes and costs agreeable to law.

Easton, Northampton county, March 30th, 1786.

ABRAHAM LABAR,
PHILIP BAHL and
GEORGE F. KNOWS. } Commissioners.

Owners Names.	Acres.	Rate. £.	Tax for the year 1785. £.	s.	d.
Mount-Bethel township.					
Jacob Melcher	42	22	0	1	10
John Clows	100	50	0	4	2
David Owen	100	50	0	4	2
John Lowrey	80	40	0	3	4
Stephen and Joseph Shewell	300	150	0	12	6
Robert Levers, Esq;	145	72	0	6	0
Amos Strettle	391	195	0	16	3
Alexander Brown	230	115	0	9	7
Alexander M'Ellroy	172	85	0	7	1
Daniel Runalds	68	34	0	2	10
George A. Baker	1252	626	2	17	2
John Towns	300	60	0	5	0
Richard Fullerton	400	90	0	7	6
Williams township.					
William Allen, deceased	100	60	0	5	0
Allen township.					
Sarah Wister	455	300	1	5	0
Heidleberg township.					
Samuel Roth	59	20	0	1	8
Bethlehem township.					
Sarah Wister	407	300	1	5	0
William Bingham	500	350	1	9	4
Forks township.					
Thomas Potts	12	6	0	0	6
Penn township.					
Philip Mosser	29	10	0	0	10
Burghard Mosser	38	13	0	1	1
Martin Swab	150	50	0	4	2
Peter Shull	70	22	0	1	10
Jacob Mase	400	130	0	10	10
Peter Keisser	200	65	0	5	5
Thomas Parwin	200	65	0	5	5
Valentine Brobst	150	50	0	4	2
Henry Reaselderffer	100	33	0	2	9
Arnold Billig	300	100	0	8	4
John Delong	180	95	0	7	11
William Green	100	33	0	2	9
George Shellhamer	100	33	0	2	9
John Nyer	50	16	0	1	4
Conrad Ihrie, junr.	90	30	0	2	6
William Logan	310	102	0	8	6
William Buchman	200	65	0	5	5
James Bartley	176	55	0	4	7
Nicholas Frantz	223	72	0	6	0
George Slicher	300	130	0	10	10
John Ritter	204	66	0	5	6
Abel James	150	50	0	4	2
Towamensing township.					
Nicholas Seager	200	65	0	5	5
Christian Huffman	300	100	0	8	4
Ulrich Shoewalter	100	33	0	2	9
Mark Thompson	5	15	0	1	3
Hugh Hughs	5	15	0	1	3
Bethlehem Estate	500	170	0	14	2
Thomas Craig	400	133	0	11	1
John Everett	300	100	0	8	4
Christian Hoffman	200	65	0	5	5
John Kern	150	50	0	4	2
Lewis Young	100	33	0	2	9
William Kern	60	20	0	1	8
Robert Dunn	12	4	0	0	4
Plainfield township.					
John Hutchison	70	23	0	1	11
Widow Shlidehorn	300	100	0	8	4
Jacob Stroud	100	33	0	2	9
Peter Seip	100	33	0	2	9
Michael Lawall	15	5	0	0	5
John Young	50	17	0	1	5
John Biddle	100	33	0	2	9
John Gor. Boon	270	90	0	7	6
Frederick Hubler	25	8	0	0	8
Plainfield township continued.					
Widow Weyland	100	33	0	2	9
Christian Fry	40	13	0	1	1
John Okely	200	65	0	5	5
Godlieb Hubler	25	8	0	0	8
Cornelius Wygand	50	17	0	1	5
Andrew Stucker	25	8	0	0	8
James Kelly	50	19	0	1	5
Hamilton township.					
Richard Peters	3000	1000	4	3	4
Lyndford Lardner	387	125	0	10	5
Chesnut-Hill township.					
Peter Dehaven	78	26	0	2	2
Abel James	325	108	0	9	0
Jost Erd	95	31	0	2	7
Joseph Beidle	600	200	0	16	8
John Lardner	1000	333	1	17	9
Joseph Rawling	250	80	0	6	8
Samuel Rawling	200	65	0	5	5
George Palmer	400	130	0	10	10
Richard Peters	700	230	0	19	2
William Paul	100	33	0	2	9
Thomas James	235	75	0	6	3
Jacob Weiss	150	50	0	4	2
Edward Sheimer	136	45	0	3	9
Richard Wister	300	100	0	8	4
Benjamin Thompkins	500	165	0	13	9
Matthias Bush	100	33	0	2	9
Nathaniel Seidle	240	80	0	6	8
Andrew Deemer	100	33	0	2	9
Lower-Smithfield township.					
Abel James	650	216	0	18	0
Richard Peters	833	291	1	2	7
Lewis Gordon	200	100	0	5	5
William Logan	300	100	0	8	4
John Okely	170	58	0	4	5
Robert Levers, Esq;	4200	1332	5	11	0
Charles Moore	150	50	0	4	2
Abraham Van Campen	50	18	0	1	6
Paul Carper	300	100	0	8	4
James Morgan	333	111	0	9	3
Joseph Morris	280	95	0	7	11
Ditto	1500	500	2	1	8
Richard Backhouse	50	18	0	1	6
Daniel Broadhead, jun.	100	33	0	2	9
William Smith	1340	450	1	17	6
Martin Kriter's estate	350	118	0	9	10
Lawrence Herber	290	98	0	8	2
Jacob Shallus	520	170	0	14	2
John Pinkerton	300	100	0	8	4
Thomas Shields	300	100	0	8	4
John Bayard	200	65	0	5	5
George Henry	400	133	0	10	7
Edward Evans	1000	333	1	7	9
Samuel Meredith	5870	1965	8	4	10
Samuel Powel	3366	1125	4	13	9
Robert Morris	4442	144	6	3	4
James Wilson	10070	3325	13	17	1
Levy Hollingsworth	1000	333	1	7	9
William Bingham	270	90	0	7	6
Adolph Gillman	301	100	0	8	4
Martin Gillman	301	100	0	8	4
Thomas Bashall	300	100	0	8	4
Richard Rundles	300	100	0	8	4
Thomas Beans	112	37	0	3	1
Michael Hilligas	100	33	0	2	9
Robert S. Jones	1000	333	1	7	9
Lewis Kreider	300	100	0	8	4
Edward Millner	1237	412	1	14	4
Peter Hay	250	83	0	6	11
Mathias Irvin	230	78	0	6	6
Robert Levers	2600	866	3	12	2

NOTICE is also given to the owners of lands, or other real estate, within the said county of Northampton, who stand yet in arrears for taxes heretofore advertised for the payment thereof, if they, or some other person for them, do not appear and discharge the same within sixty days from the date thereof, such lands or other real estate will be sold, or a sufficient part thereof, to satisfy the said taxes and costs thereby accruing, according to law.

ABRAHAM LABAR,
PHILIP BAHL and
G. FREDERICK KNOWS, } Commissioners.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Second Session of the TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our last.]

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1786. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A PETITION from Moses Ford was read, praying to be appointed Register of wills, &c. and Recorder of deeds, in and for the county of Westmoreland.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Presbyterian congregation of Bensalem township, in the county of Bucks, was read, praying to be incorporated.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Coopers, inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, was read, praying an act may be passed, prohibiting and restraining all foreigners, who have not served legal apprenticeships in this state, or some one of the United States, from exercising or prosecuting the trade of a Cooper in this state.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Lancaster was read, praying that public certificates may be received in payment for unpatented lands, and that the expences of government may be lessened.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the Elders and Deacons of the reformed congregations in and about the township of Earl, in the county of Berks, in behalf of themselves and the rest of the members of the said congregations, was read, setting forth, that they have at a considerable expence erected a building for public worship in the said township; that as the members are few in number, they find it difficult to raise money sufficient to defray the expences thereof; therefore praying leave to bring in a bill, for the purpose of authorising them to raise by way of lottery the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied towards defraying the expences aforesaid.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonstrance from Charles Bessonett, proprietor of the new bridge over Neshaminy river, in the county of Bucks, was read, remonstrating against granting the prayer of the petition of Joseph Baldwin and Joseph Vandegrift, read March 2d instant.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the directions of former Houses of Assembly, the commissioners of the county of Chester, conjunction with a member of this House, made report, relative to the several robberies said to have been committed on Benjamin Worrall, John Ratew, Abner Evans, Jonathan Thomas and David Cloyd, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed February 28th last, on the petition of Gunning Bedford, and others, made report, which was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member presented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act for erecting the town of York into a "borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances "and encroachments on the commons, squares, streets, lanes and "alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to leave given, a member presented to the chair a bill, entituled "An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Congregation in the borough of Carlisle, in the county of Cumberland," which was read the first time, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entituled "A Supplement to the act, entituled "An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Schuylkill," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The following bills having been brought in engrossed, were severally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to sign the same, viz.

An ACT for the relief of such officers, late of the state navy, as were made prisoners of war previous to the derangement in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and were afterwards honorably discharged, and of the widows and children of those officers who died during their captivity.

An ACT for complying with the requisition of the United States in Congress assembled, for the services of the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and for paying one year's interest on the foreign and domestic debts.

Adjourned until half past nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1786. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A letter from James Kinkead was read, containing his resignation of the offices of Register of wills, &c. and Recorder of deeds, in and for the county of Westmoreland.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from James Brison was read, praying to be appointed Register of wills, &c. and Recorder of deeds, in and for the county of Westmoreland.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A representation and petition from John Shields and John Pomroy, two of the trustees appointed to purchase a piece of ground, whereon to erect a Court-House and Gaol in and for the county of Westmoreland, was read, of a similar tenor to that read December 27th last.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from upwards of 1000 of the inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland were read, praying the seat of justice in and for the said county may be continued at Hanna's-town.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from a number of the freeholders and inhabitants of Warwick township, in the county of Lancaster, was read, praying to be annexed to the first district for holding the general elections in the said county.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the present minister, trustees, elders and deacons of the German Reformed congregation in the borough of Lancaster, in the county of Lancaster, was read, praying leave to bring in a bill to revive their ancient charter of incorporation.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Devereux Smith, of Pittsburg, read in a former House of Assembly February 16th last, was called up, and read.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from divers inhabitants of the county of Lancaster was read, praying that public certificates may be received in payment for unpatented lands, and that the expences of government may be lessened.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Petitions from 294 inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia were read, of a similar tenor with the memorial read March 3d, respecting the charter of the Bank of North-America.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Hay, late collector of excise for the county of Lancaster, was read, setting forth, that he is indebted to this state in the sum of two thousand pounds, for which his real estate has been taken in execution, and advertised by the sheriff for satisfaction thereof; that the sale hath been postponed from time to time for want of bidders, owing to the great scarcity of money; that he hath used every exertion in his power to render justice to the commonwealth, by making sale of his estate, without effect; therefore praying that funded certificates granted to him for his demands against the state may be accepted in discharge thereof.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Robert Bridges, William Carson, Joseph Carson and Alexander Boyd, was read, setting forth, that a few days before the British army took possession of the city of Philadelphia, they removed into the country, and finding money much wanted up the river Delaware, for the support of the troops stationed there, immediately placed their money in the continental loan-office in the state of New-Jersey, as the speediest mode of giving the much wanted relief, when, with great ease, they might have put their money into the loan-office of this state, and received the interest therefor, which, by the regulations of this state and of the state of New-Jersey, they are deprived of, therefore have no benefit from the loan of their money, and are not on an equal footing with other public creditors.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the report of the committee, read March 6th, was read the second time, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom was referred that part of the message from the Vice-President and Council respecting the disturbances at Wyoming, report---

That in the opinion of this committee, the intelligence communicated by Council affords little room to doubt but that the people at Wyoming are meditating a serious opposition to the authority of government; and it appears to them highly expedient farther to strengthen the hands of Council, to enable them effectually to carry into execution the act passed at the last session: They therefore submit the following resolution:

That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill, to authoriſe the Supreme Executive Council to raiſe and equip volunteers, in addition to the proviſional meaſures directed by an act, entituled "An Act for quieting the diſturbances at Wyoming, for pardoning certain offenders, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned."

It was moved by Mr. Clymer, ſeconded by Mr. Fitzſimons,

To fill up the blank with the words, three hundred, which was carried in the negative. Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Woods, ſeconded by Mr. Smilie,

Ordered, That it be re-committed, and that the committee be inſtructed to confer with the Supreme Executive Council thereon.

The bill, entituled "A Supplement to the Act, entituled "An Act to regulate the fiſheries in the river Schuylkill," having been brought in engroſſed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to ſign the ſame.

Adjourned until half paſt nine o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1786. A. M

The Houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Houſe proceeded to the election of a Regiſter of wills, &c. and Recorder of deeds, for the county of Weſtmoreland; and the ballots being taken, it appeared that James Hamilton, Eſq; was duly elected: Whereupon,

Reſolved, That the ſaid James Hamilton be, and he is hereby appointed Regiſter for the probate of wills and granting letters of adminiſtration, and Recorder of deeds, in and for the county of Weſtmoreland.

Petitions from 1547 inhabitants of the county of Cheſter were read, praying for a repeal of the law which ſuſpends the removal of the ſeat of juſtice from the borough of Cheſter to the Turks-Head, in Goſhen townſhip, in ſaid county; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame were read the ſecond time.

Ordered, That they, together with the other petitions and remonſtrances which have been preſented heretofore, reſpecting the removal and diviſion of the ſaid county, be referred to Meſſrs. Clymer, Woods, A. Smith, Rittenhouſe and Wheeler, to report thereon.

On motion, Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Robinſon and Loller, be a committee, to arrange the unfiniſhed buſineſs on the files of the Houſe, and to report the order in which the ſame ſhall be taken up.

The petitions of Charles Beſſonett, and Joſeph Baldwin and Joſeph Vandegrift, read March 2d and 10th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

The petition of Peter January, John Purdon, and others, read March 1ſt, and the remonſtrance of the Miniſter, ſome members of the corporation, and others, members of The Scots Preſbyterian Church in Philadelphia, read March 4th, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, and committed.

On motion of Mr. Fitzſimons, ſeconded by Mr. Robinſon,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to examine into and report to this Houſe the ſtate of the Treaſury, as it appears neceſſary that this Houſe ſhould have before them a ſtate of their funds.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Fitzſimons, Whitehill and Piper be a committee, for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

[To be continued.]

LONDON, *January* 12.

THE King of France has publiſhed an arret for the encouragement of foreign merchants and manufacturers to ſettle in his dominions, of which the following is the ſubſtance:

The King having been informed that a number of foreign merchants and manufacturers, who uſed formerly to import and vend divers merchandizes, the introduction of which his Majeſty, in order to favour the national commerce, has prohibited, were deſirous of ſettling in France, in order to eſtabliſh the ſame manufactures, if his Majeſty would be pleaſed to grant them the ſame privileges they enjoy in their native country, as well as the liberty of returning after a certain number of years; his Majeſty, thinking thoſe demands conformable to his views, grants them the following privileges:

1. He permits merchants and foreign manufacturers to eſtabliſh manufactures of every kind in his dominions, particularly muſlins, white and printed linens, ſilk ſtuffs and draperies of all ſorts, on condition that they make his country their abode, and fix their perſonal reſidence in it the diſtance of at leaſt ſeven leagues from the frontiers, and that they engage before the Intendant of the province to effectuate their ſettlement in the ſpace of a year.

2. On theſe conditions his Majeſty grants an exemption from all duties on the importation of raw materials, ſuch as cotton thread, ingredients of dying, copper, tin, machines and inſtruments neceſſary for their buſineſs, as well as their houſhold furniture, within the aforeſaid time.

3. His Majeſty further grants them and their workmen an exemption from all perſonal duties for three years.

Jan. 21. The new mode of exerciſe with the firelock (which, with the bayonet fixed, is uſed as a ſword in fencing) was received at Chatham barracks on Wedneſday laſt, in the ſquare before the marine barracks, by Generals Faucitt, Townſhend, and Colonel Williamſon (the Deputy Adjutant General) who expreſſed the greateſt ſatisfaction at the *novelty* and *effect* which the manœuvres ſeemed to promiſe. Lieutenant Gordon, the inventor of this new mode of defence, was recommended to perſevere in his attention to this part of tactics, for which he will no doubt be amply rewarded.

Jan. 29. It is confidently ſaid, that the Marquis of Carmarthen will ſoon reſign the office of Secretary of State for foreign affairs, and that the Right Hon. Charles Jenkinſon will be created a Peer, and appointed his ſucceſſor; and that the Marquis of Carmarthen will go out Ambaſſador to the court of Madrid.

Mr. Jenkinſon is to take his title from Addiſcombe, the name of his villa, near Croydon.

Governor Haſtings, it is ſaid, will be created a Peer of Ireland, as a mark of his Sovereign's favor for his long and faithful ſervices in the eaſt.

Feb. 7. By letters from Warſaw, of December 10, we learn, that during the abſence of Lieutenant-General de Potenſkin, commander in chief of the Ruſſian troops, poſted near the mountains of Caucaſus, almoſt all the neighbouring nations (ſome of whom had ſworn ſubmiſſion and fidelity to the empire, and others, who being only vaſſals, lived in perfect tranquility) ſuddenly revolted, inſtigated by a falſe prophet, a native of a village near the Caſpian ſea, who told them, that neither the cannon or muſkets of the Ruſſians would be fired any more, and that their accuſtomed valour no longer exiſted, if they would only with reſolution attack their fortreſſes and the new Muſcovite colonies. Their project was about to be carried into execution, and the formidable hords were ready to paſs the Kuban and the Terreck, and to attack the lines in every part, but the General, whoſe courage and wiſdom are well known, immediately on his return to the lines of Caucaſus, formed his plan, and prevented them, he entered at the head of a body of cavalry, and reſtored every thing to order.

It is reported that Congreſs, by their Ambaſſador at Verſailles, have ſolicited the loan of 450,000 dollars at preſent, by way of a bribe for peace to his Majeſty at Algiers. The requeſt is ſaid to have met with a cool reception, their great and good ally wiſhing to have ſome proſpect of former loans being liquidated before freſh debts are incurred. Something about a mortgage of territory was hinted, reſpecting which the Ambaſſador had not been inſtructed by his conſtituents. The American navigation of the Mediterranean muſt therefore, at leaſt, remain in jeopardy until Congreſs can make a depoſit of ſome kind, equivalent to the ſum to be advanced. When this is done they muſt pay their reſpects to other piratical ſtates. Tripoli, Tunis and the Emperor of Morocco, who may be as uncivil to them as the Dey.

Feb. 9. By authentic advices from Mogadore, it appears that the Emperor of Morocco has ſent out ſeveral large cruiſers to the weſtward, with poſitive orders to touch at Madeira, and bring from thence certificates from the Governor of the place of their having been at leaſt ſo far to the weſtward.

Five more are going out immediately.

On Saturday night about ten o'clock, an American courier arrived at Mr. Adam's houſe in Groſvenor ſquare from New-York. He came over to Nantz in one of the French packets, and from thence by the way of Calais to Dover. It is expected that the American Miniſter has received from Congreſs their ultimatum in reſpect of the treaty with Great-Britain, which muſt ſoon be brought on the tapis.

Feb. 13. Out of a fleet conſiſting of 13 ſail of Swediſh merchantmen, laden with naval ſtores, conſigned for l'Orient, in France, only two have reached their deſtined port; the other eleven have been wrecked in that heavy gale of wind, a ſhort time ſince, which proved ſo fatal to the Halſewell East-Indiaman. The coaſt of Eſſex has been covered with the ſpoils of this unfortunate fleet.

Feb. 25. A letter from Cape-Francois mentions, that it was the current report there, that that iſland was to be made a free port for the admiſſion of the American veſſels; and that they were in daily expectation of receiving a confirmation of this report.

The laſt letters from Madeira mention, that a large Algerine rover of 38 guns was blown off Fyall the beginning of January, and that all the crew, conſiſting of 128 men, periſhed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *Feb.* 15.

Mr. Jenkinſon ſaid, that the regulation of the commerce between the United States of America and our Weſt-India iſlands, and that of the trade between this country and the United States, claimed the attention of the Houſe. Many apprehended, that the plan that had hitherto been adopted in temporary acts of parliament would prove injurious to our iſland---but all this apprehenſion was now removed by experience; and therefore he thought it might with ſafety continue on the ſame footing. That until the United States ſhould bring forward ſome regular and permanent plan of commercial intercourſe, he was of opinion, that the temporary act of parliament for keeping up that intercourſe ſhould be prolonged, and that no other meaſure ought, for the preſent, to be adopted on our part. He concluded, by moving for leave to bring in a bill to prolong the ſaid act; and leave was accordingly given.

BOSTON, *April* 10.

By a gentleman lately arrived from the Weſt-Indies, we are favored with the following particulars: Nothing, he ſays, can exceed the ſeverity exerciſed towards every veſſel ſuſpected to be American, touching, or coming near any Britiſh port. Orders arrive by every packet to the commanders of the ſhips of war, to cruiſe againſt the Americans. Government brigs and ſchooners are fitting from every iſland for the ſame purpoſe. The Governor of St. Vincent's declared his inſtructions were, to take any American within three leagues of the iſland. The gentleman himſelf was chaſed within that diſtance, and his ſhip fired upon with round and grape ſhot, and muſketry, by the government ſchooner, for being ſuſpected of being an American ſhip. A ſhip belonging to Mr. Robert Morris put into Barbados in diſtreſs, bound to Liſbon: They gave the Captain liberty to ſtop his leak; but before he had accompliſhed his buſineſs, they came on board, threw in his flour, four hundred barrels, and turned him out. He aſked the Admiral where he ſhould go, or what he ſhould do in that condition? Admiral Hughes replied, "to hell---to leeward, among your allies." Three veſſels were ſeized and condemned in Dominica, for trifling cauſes: One for putting into an out-bay to water, and one of the people, unknown to the Captain, exchanging a few pounds of fiſh for a few pounds of coffee, by way of ſtores only:---Another, belonging to the iſland, trading to Virgina, for hoiſting American colours in that ſtate, and Engliſh colours under them, with the union downward. The American whalers are fired at whenever they approach near their iſlands. The Miniſtry ſuppoſe they have now put a finiſhing ſtroke to the building and increaſe of American veſſels. An act has lately been paſſed in England, and inſtructions arrived in February, that no American built veſſel ſhoud be employed or owned by Britiſh ſubjects, on any pretence whatever, except ſuch as were built before the year 1776: And in caſe of diſpute, the carpenters of the ſhips of war are to determine the built. Prizes taken by the King's ſhips are allowed and no others. American veſſels which may hereafter be taken, and condemned for ſmuggling, are not to be ſold as formerly, but burnt. In conſequence of the late act, upwards of 300 ſail of brigs, ſchooners and ſloops, which were uſually employed among the iſlands, are rendered uſeleſs to the owners: Alſo many capital ſhips, purchaſed ſince the peace took place. The gentleman, our informant, ſaw ſeveral veſſels in St. Martins that had been obliged to leave St. Kitts on account of the act, and the owners were offering them for ſale. The Britiſh Miniſtry ſeem determined to ſacrifice their iſlands to revenge themſelves upon us. The planters were very much diſſatisfied before, but this laſt ſtroke greatly diſtreſſes them. The gentleman had ſufficient opportunity of converſing with planters and merchants in the iſlands, and they all ſaid, if America did not relax, by admitting Britiſh ſhips to trade with them, the Britiſh muſt form a treaty, or ruin the iſlands. By the laſt packet, the cuſtom-houſe in London writes to that of Dominica---"We expect to ſend you further inſtructions, not to admit any of the produce of the United States by way of French or Neutral iſlands, only directly from the ſtates, in abſolutely Britiſh built ſhips, navigated according to law."

Whilſt the gentleman was at Martinico, 12 ſhips, brigs and ſnows were from Barbados, St. Vincents and Grenada, purchaſing lumber, horſes, &c. to ſupply thoſe iſlands, and were obliged to bring the caſh, while their rum is to them of little value, and which formerly purchaſed all thoſe articles. Lumber in Martinico at 5l. 5s.---in the Engliſh iſlands, from 10 to 12l.---but, ſays the Engliſh, in a year or two Nova-Scotia will ſupply them fully.

From the foregoing account, we can form a full idea of the reſentment which ſtill influences the politics of Britain againſt this country.---America, however, has only to purſue a proper ſyſtem of commerce, by prohibiting all Britiſh veſſels from carrying ſupplies to the Engliſh iſlands; which method, if ſteadily purſued on our part, together with their own ill-judged policy, will reduce the Weſt-Indies to ſuch diſtreſs as finally to force the haughty nation of Britain to a commercial treaty, greatly advantageous to this country.

HARTFORD, *April* 10.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New-York, to his friend in this city, dated March 28.

"Our political affairs are become very alarming. The ſtate of Pennſylvania is deliberating upon meaſures proper for quelling diſturbances at Wyoming; or rather the legiſlature, at the inſtigation of the ſtate claimants, are debating upon the propriety of driving off the ſettlers at Wyoming by an armed force. Some warm members are urgent for an armed force; others are friends to conciliatory meaſures.

"The Senate of New-Jerſey have rejected the money bill, and the people are clamorous for paper money. So violent are people in ſome parts of the ſtate, that as ſoon as the legiſlature roſe, they began to nail up the court-houſes. The people, in the madneſs of poverty, do not reflect, that frugal induſtrious men are ſeldom diſtreſſed for money; that if ever ſo much paper be iſſued by the legiſlature, they cannot procure it without produce; and that if they have produce, they can now ſell every article of it for caſh, and at a good price. In ſhort, they do not reflect, that it is our expenſive manners, our bad policy, the claſhing meaſures of different ſtates, and the weakneſs of our fœderal government, which produce the evils complained of, and that paper currency will not remedy them. Young men, who cannot pay a waſhing bill once in ſix months, will go to plays three times in a week; and ladies, whoſe huſbands and parents are obliged to borrow market money, will expend a hundred dollars a year in buying feathers.

"The Aſſembly of New-York, now ſitting, is oppoſed to the impoſt, almoſt to a man; at leaſt to the impoſt on the plan propoſed. Yeſterday the bill was committed, by a majority of three only: And how the queſtion will be decided I dare not predict. They declare, their oppoſition proceeds not from a wiſh to draw a ſtate revenue from Connecticut and New-Jerſey: But from a fear that the money will be miſapplied. Some may probably be actuated by this principle, and others have, doubtleſs, ſelf-intereſt covered under this plauſible pretext.

"I cannot ſee the danger of miſapplication---at leaſt I wiſh, in this critical ſituation, to have the experiment made. If we are all knaves, if no man can be truſted, even under the public eye, let us at once diſſolve all ties of political obligation, and every man, with ſword and piſtol, ſhift for himſelf."

NEW-YORK, *April* 18.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 4.

"Government have lately granted, at the requeſt of the American miniſter, that American ſhips, bona fide, touching at Gibraltar, may be provided with paſſes, and have leave to navigate under the Engliſh flag, in order to ſcreen them from the troubleſome viſits of the Barbary corſairs; on condition however of their conforming to certain ſtipulated regulations, and paying the accuſtomed port duties, &c. at Gibraltar."

Extract of a letter from an Engliſh gentleman at Rochelle, dated January 18.

"In the courſe of my tour, the moſt active preparations for war were carrying on in all the ſeaports of France and Spain. The Emperor is daily recruiting his numerous army; and it is the general opinion in this country that Europe is on the point of being involved in the calamities of war, and that the death of a great northern monarch will be the ſignal for the commencement of hoſtilities."

April 19. In the Britiſh Packet the Speedy, Captain Stamper, arrrived --------- ANSELL, Eſquire, (a gentleman appointed by that government to enquire into the value of the eſtates of thoſe loyaliſts which have been already confiſcated and ſold) Mr. Woodriff, Mr. Seffrey, Mr. Hayman and Mr. Lyle.

The Mentor, Captain Nicholl, for this port, took her departure from the Downs the 12th of January.

April 20. By a gentleman lately arrived at Boſton from the Weſt-Indies, we learn, that the Americans are treated with the utmoſt ſeverity and injuſtice by the Britiſh admirals, and commanders of cruiſers fitted ſolely for the purpoſe of ſeizing and diſtreſſing the Americans, whether they are guilty of a breach of their laws or not. The governor of St. Vincents declares his inſtructions are, to take all Americans within three leagues of the coaſt.---A veſſel belonging to Robert Morris, Eſq; of Philadelphia, put into Barbados in diſtreſs---before he could refit, his flour was thrown in, helter ſcelter, and the Captain turned out. The Captain on aſking where he ſhould now go, was anſwered by the Admiral, "to hell---to leeward among your allies," &c. &c. too numerous for this day's paper. Thus, and worſe, are we treated in all the Britiſh iſlands!---America has but to prohibit Britiſh veſſels!---ſays one; and another ſays---let us regulate our trade, and all would be well again!---how prepoſterous is the idea!---No more could you civilize one of thoſe brutal Britiſh Admirals, than you could tame an infernal imp.---If you would retaliate---how, is the queſtion, it is true;-----can it be wrong to confiſcate ſhip for ſhip? Common juſtice ſays no! Had we not have threatened retaliation laſt war, all our heroes and men, who fell into their hands, would have been ignominiouſly executed.

BALTIMORE, *April* 18.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at St. Euſtatius, to a mercantile houſe in this town, dated March 11.

"I have to adviſe you, that the laſt packet from England brought directions from the commiſſioners of the cuſtoms to the officers of the cuſtoms and King's ſhips, not to admit any veſſel to an entry which was built ſince the year 1776, prizes taken in the war excepted; beſides the regiſter, a copy of the condemnation of every ſuch prize veſſel muſt be produced: In conſequence of theſe orders, a number of veſſels are turned out of the different iſlands; many of them are ſent down here to be ſold for whatever they will fetch."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 26.

Meſſieurs PRINTERS,

Your inſerting the following in your next Gazette will oblige

A FRIEND.

BY the late publications it appears, that divers new diſcoveries are made, affording a pleaſing proſpect of public utility; and now, amongſt a few individuals, one propoſes to make known to the world (if ſufficient encouragement be given) the means of finding Longitude with exactneſs.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at New-York, dated 19th April.

"The paper money bill is paſt, making it a legal tender in all caſes of proſecution---an inducement for people to refuſe paying their debts which many imagine was not altogether neceſſary.---This operates as a general obſtruction to buſineſs, which will not only prevent people's fatiguing themſelves too much----but will tend to liberalize men's notions of property, and, in time, may bring back the apoſtolic practice of having all things in common. It will alſo take off our hearts and leſſen our affections for this tranſitory world, the faſhion whereof changeth, and further verifies the proverb, that riches take to themſelves wings and flee away, and ſhews the particular pertinence of the wiſe man's queſtion,----What good hath a man of all the labour wherewith he laboureth under the ſun?"

A late London news-paper adviſes, that the two grand alliances now forming in Europe, and which are carrying on with as much ſecrecy as zeal, are as follow:

PRINCIPALS.	PRINCIPALS.
King of Great-Britain	Emperor of Germany
King of Pruſſia	Empreſs of Ruſſia
Elector of Saxony	King of France
King of Denmark	States General of Holland
Elector of Hanover	Elector of Bavaria

The neutral courts on this occaſion are the courts of Sweden, Spain, and Sardinia. The Portugueſe are wholly out of the queſtion.

It is reported that his majeſty of France having lately won about 1250l. at a lottery, exclaimed,---"Had I been a poor unfortunate fellow, I ſhould not have been ſo lucky."---The whole was immediately diſtributed to the poor of the pariſh.

Extract of a letter from Captain Buck, of the Suſan, who arrived at St. John's, Antigua, from Providence, dated March 9, 1786.

"I met a ſevere accident on the 14th of January laſt---I was overſet at ſea in lat. 25, and long. 70, W. In this ſhocking ſituation we remained ſome time, the head of our maſts in the water, and her keel out; the lumber on deck floating off ſhe righted about two ſtreaks, myſelf and the crew being on the bottom---as ſoon as poſſible we cut away the maſts; this being done ſhe came upright.---I being bound to Curacoa, thought it beſt to return to Providence. Having got the neceſſary repairs, proceeded on a voyage to Antigua."

His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's packet Le Courier de l'Orient,

Captain de Coetnempren, will positively sail from New-York for l'Orient, on Wednesday, the 10th of May.

His Britannic Majesty's packet Speedy, Captain David Stamper, will sail with the mail from New-York for Falmouth, on Wednesday, the 3d of May.

Extract of a letter from London, dated January 25.

"On the 17th, Capt. Raphel spoke with the ship Peregrine, Capt. Shews, from Alexandria in Virginia, bound to l'Orient in France, who had lost four men and her boats, and stove in her larboard gunwale, in a violent gale of wind on the 8th and 9th current. In the same gale the Basil was dismasted, and lost her boat and cabouse washed overboard.

"Advice is received that the ship Fountain, Captain Cooling, from Savannah, in Georgia, overset on her passage, and the Captain and crew were drowned."

*** We have received an advertisement to caution all persons against purchasing any part of the forty thousand acres tract, at lake Otsego, in Montgomery county, state of New-York, advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette of the 5th, 12th, and 19th instant, for private sale, by William Cooper and Andrew Craig, of Burlington, alledging that thier claim to said land is involved in a variety of disputes, and now depending in the Court of Chancery at New-York, and that they have no legal right to sell the same, till the cause is decided by the Chancellor; but being lengthy, and coming too late to hand for a place in this present paper, it shall be printed in our next.

STATE LOTTERY-OFFICE,

MONDAY, April 24, 1786.

There are in the wheels the following prizes, viz.

1 of	2500 Dollars.
1 of	1000
2 of	500
11 of	100
36 of	50
98 of	20
1889 of	12
2038 Prizes.	
4562 Blanks.	
6600 Tickets.	

The drawing of the Lottery will necessarily be delayed for a few days---the court-house being employed by the city court---public notice will be given when it will be continued, which will not exceed four or five days.

Some Tickets may yet be had at the office.---Such tickets as have drawn prizes in this class will be received in payment.

At the commencement of the drawing there were near two and three quarters blanks to a prize---at present there are not two and one quarter.

At one o'clock To-morrow will be published, price 5*s*.

By M. CAREY & Co. Front-street, THOMAS SEDDON and WILLIAM PRITCHARD, Market-street,

The DEBATES and PROCEEDINGS

Of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania,

On the Memorials praying a Repeal or Suspension of the Law, annulling the Charter of the Bank of North-America.

Just Published, (Price *Six-pence*)

And to be sold by JAMES ADAMS, at his Printing-Office in Wilmington; and may be had of Messrs. ROBERT AITKIN, WILLIAM and DAVID HALL, and GEORGE REYNHOLD, Booksellers, in Philadelphia, an

Important Case of Conscience answered,

At the Casuistical Lecture, In Little St. Helen's, Bishopsgate-Street, London. By the Rev. *S. Hayward.*

Jer. vi. 16. *Thus saith the Lord, stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way; and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.*

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered into the 22d day of May next,

A HOUSE, well calculated for shop-keeping, which has been occupied that way many years, opposite the upper market-house in the borough of Wilmington, Delaware State. For terms apply to JAMES ADAMS, Printer, in said borough.

April 17, 1786. †

IMPORTED in the last vessels from Europe, and now opening for SALE, by

EDWARD SHIPPEN, jun. & Co.

The north side of Market-street, and second door below Fourth-street, a very general assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season. Among which are,

SUPERFINE broad cloths; second ditto; cottons, callicoes and chintzes; a variety of printed linens; corduroys, velvets and thicksets; fustians and jeans; calimancoes of all colours; durants, rattinets and shalloons; yard wide crapes; Norwich do. plain and striped camblets; dorsettees; Irish linens; lawns; silk, linen and check handkerchiefs; shawls; 7-8ths, yard wide and yard and 3-8ths cotton and linen checks; womens fine and superfine cotton and silk hose; mens fine and superfine thread and silk hose; womens lamb and dogskin mitts and gloves; Haerlem checks and stripes; ditto tapes and bobbins; beggars lace, all numbers; 10-qrs, 11-qrs and 12 qrs cotton counterpanes; Marseilles quilting; 7 qrs and 7 and an half quarters bed bunts; youths, boys and mens black and white hats, all prices; Scotch threads; coloured ditto; light, cloth coloured and black sewing silks; scarf twist; gilt and common coat and waistcoat buttons; basket and death-head buttons, &c. &c. &c.

Also, pewter in casks assorted; the most fashionable low priced tea-urns; long and short pipes in boxes; window glass; nails sharps and flats; small boxes of cutlery assorted, &c.

Likewise, West-India and Country Rum.

TO BE SOLD,

For money, or part credit, public securities, or exchanged for property of equal value in or near the city of Philadelphia, or in the borough of Wilmington, two tracts of Land,

ONE Plantation, containing about 130 acres of land, situate in New-Castle county, near the Pennsylvania line, about seven miles from Wilmington, on the road towards Lancaster, in a healthy situation, the land said to be some of the best in that neighbourhood; it has about 15 acres of very good meadow, watered by a stream that never fails in summer, and woodland sufficient, part whereof will make meadow; there are on the premises a good orchard, large barn, and other improvements, is convenient to Wilmington market, where produce sells equal to Philadelphia; this place will be shewn by Samuel Nichols, living near the premises. If not sold, it will be rented by the subscriber, living in Philadelphia, or Benjamin Mendenhall, in Wilmington.

The other tract contains 68 acres and a half of land, situate two miles from Darby, and near ten miles from Philadelphia, on the road to Chester, is well watered by several good springs and Muckanipa-creek, which is sufficient to water a large proportion of meadow, or turn a mill; there is on this place a stone quarry, a good orchard, and other customary improvements. If not sold altogether, it is very suitable to divide into 5 or 10 acre lots, having the great road in front, and the creek in the rear of each lot. Apply to the subscriber, living on the north side of Market-street, opposite the Jersey Market, in Philadelphia. Also a quantity of Hay to be sold cheap.

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ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

At their STORES, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's,

FRENCH BURRS of various sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.

COLOGNE STONES; several odd ones of different sizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best grit for merchants or country work, or to grind with a French burr, ever yet experienced in this state.

Boulting-Cloths, warranted good:

A very extensive and compleat assortment, just imported from the Manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting Business, and to be disposed of *at the former low rates*, at the stores abovementioned, or in Spruce street, three doors from Third-street.

MILLERS and others may be supplied with Cloths of superior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, *some of which are much finer than usual*:---Those who are unacquainted with this *very difficult article*, may depend on being furnished with such CLOTHS as will certainly answer their purposes *(without the trouble and expence of returning them)* provided they will attend to directions which will be given for affixing them in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing grain in the various parts of the United States.

Philadelphia, April 22, 1786. tbc. 6 w.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale (by adjournment) by public vendue, at the premises, on Tuesday, the 2d day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, containing (exclusive of the road) 170 acres; bounded by lands of Robert Roberts, Anthony Morris and John Roberts; on said place is a good stone dwelling-house, with other buildings, orchards, meadow, and is well timbered and watered, lies nigh the river Schuylkill, and about five miles from the city; late the estate of Morton Garret, deceased, and to be sold, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 24, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale (by adjournment) at public vendue, on Wednesday, the 3d day of May next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, a certain Tract of Land and Meadow Ground, situate, lying and being in the township of Moyamensing, and county of Philadelphia, containing about 106 acres, 60 acres of which are meadow, the remainder upland, under good fence, bounded northwestwardly by the Moyamensing road, eastwardly by land of John Knowles and others, or Little Hollander's creek, southwardly by lands of Samuel Wetherill, &c. and westward by lands of Thomas Willing, Esq; and by the Moyamensing road aforesaid: On said plantation is a brick dwelling-house, with four rooms on the lower floor, and a brick spring-house with a pump in it, a large frame barn, a good orchard, &c. being about one mile and a half from the city; and sold as the estate late of Thomas Patterson, deceased, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

N. B. The above plantation is now divided, and will be sold in lots of different quantities, from five to ten acres; plans of which may be seen at the Coffee-house, the Sheriff's office, and the sign of the Buck tavern, in Passyunk township.

Philadelphia, April 21, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the premises, in Oxford township, Philadelphia county, on Saturday, the sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain messuage and plantation, tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Oxford township, in the county of Philadelphia, containing about fifty one acres, with the appurtenances, bounded by lands of Charles Hayres, Josiah Harper, John Shallcross and Joseph Paul. Taken in execution and sold as the property of Jacob Meyer, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue (by adjournment) on Saturday the 6th day of May next, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, a large two story stone dwelling-house and kitchen, and lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwesterly side of Germantown main street, in the county of Philadelphia, being about 133 feet and 9 inches front, and 396 feet back, having thereon a tan-yard with 32 vats, lime-handlers, a stone bark and mill-house, currying and lime-house, a good spring, with a spring-house and pump, a large copper boiler, barn, waggon-house, stables, &c. bounded by lands formerly Ann Hoffman's and Elizabeth Jones, and by the main street, containing one acre (excepting and always reserving thereout unto Ann Jones, the widow and relict of John Jones, late deceased, during her natural life, one lot or piece of ground, situate on the westerly side of said main street, by particular metes and bounds described, containing 54 perches, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in lieu of which the widow hath agreed to take the sum of Eight Pounds per annum.) Taken in execution and sold as the property of Griffith Jones, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

N. B. One third of the purchase-money to be paid at the signing of the deed, one third at twelve months, and the other one third to be paid in two years after the day of sale, with interest. Philadelphia, April 21, 1786.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May next, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia (by adjournment) a certain lot of ground, situate, lying and being on the east side of Front-street, near Pools's bridge, in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, being 34 feet on Front-street aforesaid, and extending in depth about 145 feet to Oak-street, bounded eastward by Oak-street aforesaid, westward by Front-street, southward by ground of William Fisher, Esq; and northward by ground of the heirs of Alexander Huston, deceased; on which is erected a new two story brick house, and two story kitchen, with the appurtenances; subject to a ground-rent of Thirty-four Pounds per annum, with the yearly taxes on said sum. Taken in execution and sold as the property of Nicholas Brum, by JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 25, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Saturday, the 13th of May next, at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Old Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, a certain two story brick messuage, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being on the west side of Second-street from the Delaware river, between Plumb-street and Mead-alley, in the district of Southwark, containing in front on Second-street about 18 feet, and in length or depth 65 feet, bounded by George Wilson's house and lot, by William Hatford's house and lot, and by Second-street aforesaid, subject to a ground-rent of per annum. The situation is high and pleasant, and convenient for public business. Taken in execution and to be sold, as the property of Thomas Robinson, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

THE City Wardens will receive PROPOSALS from persons who are inclined to rent the *Public Wharves*, this Evening, at the Court-house.

By Order of the Board,
GEORGE HONEY, jun. Clerk.

April 26th, 1786.

THE partnership of Bryan and Nicholson, joiners, is dissolved by mutual consent: All those who have any demands against said partnership, are desired to bring in their accounts that they may be settled. And all those who are indebted, are desired to pay the same to THOMAS BRYAN, who is authorised to settle the accounts.

Said Bryan continues to carry on the cabinet maker's business in Front-street, between Race and Vine-streets. §

WANTED.

TWO or three lads of good character, about 15 or 16 years of age, as apprentices to the currying business; it would be most agreeable if they could speak the German Language. Enquire of

¶ JONATHAN MEREDITH.

To those it may Concern.

ON Saturday, April 15th, 1786, was brought to my office, in Front-street, a few articles of merchandize, supposed to be stolen. Whoever may have lost, are desired to apply and prove property. W. MASTERS.

FOR SALE,

And possession had this Spring,

A Two story Brick House, four rooms on a floor, a Kitchen adjoining the same, cellar under the whole, accommodated with a lot of about two acres, on which is erected a good barn, stables, &c. orchard, garden, &c. &c. all situate in the village of Attlebury (alias, Four Lanes End) in Bucks county, 22 miles from Philadelphia, 7 from Bristol, 4 from Newtown, and 10 from Trenton; the stand and every conveniency commodious for store-keeping. The terms of payment will be made easy and a good title given, by JONATHAN KIRKBRIDE.

20th of 4th month, 1786. †

THE subscribers, Assignees of ROBERT PAUL, of Germantown township, late of Abington, miller, being desirous to make a settlement of his affairs as soon as possible, request all persons who have any demands against him, to render their accounts; and those indebted to him by bond, note or book accounts, to settle the same immediately, with either of them, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs.

JACOB PAUL, Abington,
¶ CORNELIUS COMEGYS, Philadelphia, } Assignees.

To be Sold by Public Auction,

On MONDAY, the 15th day of May next, and the succeeding days, till the whole shall be sold,

SEVEN tracts of Land in Union and Robinson townships, in the county of Berks; they contain from 150 to 200 acres each, six of them have fronts on the river Schuylkill, on one of them is the Birdsborough house, with the numerous and valuable improvements around it, on four others are houses, barns, orchards and other improvements, the remaining two consist chiefly of woodland; the soil is good, and there is a great proportion of watered meadow.

The vendue will be held on the premises, and the terms will be made known at the time of sale. It is probable that three other Tracts, adjoining the foregoing seven, will be exposed to sale at the same time.

To be Sold by Private Sale,

Hopewell Furnace, the Birdsborough Forges, and Spring Forge, all in the county of Berks. To Hopewell Furnace will be allotted 4000 acres of land, to the Birdsborough Forges 1500 acres, all well timbered, and extending three miles on Hay Creek, to Spring Forge 800 acres. Along with the Furnace will be sold 3 banks of good iron ore, all within a reasonable distance. It will be a term of the sale of the Furnace to supply, during four years, all the foregoing Forges with a certain quantity of pig iron at a stipulated price. Bar iron and castings will be received in payment for the whole iron work estate.

To any person inclining to purchase, the lands, lines and works will be shewn, from the 8th to the 15th day of May, by the subscriber, who will attend at Birdsborough for that purpose. The Furnace will be in blast, with a provision of five thousand cords of wood, and eight hundred loads of ore. Two thousand cords of wood are cut for the Birdsborough Forges, and two thousand and two hundred for Spring Forge. Five teams compleat may be purchased along with the Furnace. MARK BIRD.

Cumberland county, State of New-Jersey, April 17, 1786.

THE Creditors of David Joslin and Jonas Mullica, debtors, confined in the goal of said county, are requested to appear before the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, in and for said county, at the Court-house, on Friday, the 9th day of June next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtors estates should not be made, and their bodies released from confinement, agreeable to the act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

DAVID JOSLIN,
¶ JONAS MULLICA.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, in Pennsylvania, in the night of the 17th instant, a dark brown MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, about 9 years old, trots and paces, is shod before, her mane hangs on the near side, and has a small snip on her nostril, has neither brand nor ear mark. Whoever will apprehend the thief, and secure him so that he may be brought to justice, and the mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, or for the mare only, FOUR DOLLARS, and all reasonable charges, paid by

April 20th, 1786. ¶ MATTHIAS SNIDER.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS, Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Greenwich township, Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, on the 2d of February last, an indented Irish SERVANT LAD, named Willian M'Cormack, about 18 years of age, coarse black hair, full face, thick body and small legs, with a thick short neck and a stoop in his walk, says he came from the county Tyrone, where he served some time to the Taylor's trade, and 'tis likely will try to get employ at that business, has a down look, a good deal to say, and uses many ill words, his dress is uncertain, as he stole a number of clothes and took off with him; there is some reason to believe he crossed the Delaware near Chester, and if not about that neighbourhood, has perhaps gone towards Maryland. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by ELIJAH COZENS.

April 7th, 1786. ¶

N. B. He may be about in the neighbourhood of New-Castle, and very probably has changed his name.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Warington township, Bucks county, on the 12th inst. a black HORSE, with chains and quilers on, branded on the near shoulder with the letter S. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

April 22, 1786. ¶ ANDREW LONG.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Captain ROBERT TATNELL, late of the State navy, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment. And those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts attested, for payment, to GEORGE GLENTWORTH, Administrat.

April 18, 1786. ¶

IN pursuance of an order of the 3d and 13th inst. received from the Supreme Executive Council---Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 1st of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public vendue, at the court-house in the borough of Reading, and county of Berks, an estate, late the property of Andrew Allen, lying and being in the county aforesaid, and known by the name of the Big Spring, consisting of 472 acres.

Gold or silver, paper money of this state, of the last emission, and depreciation certificates, funded or unfunded, will be received in payment.

THOMAS PARRY,) Agents of the sale of confiscated
HENRY HOLLAR,) estates for the county of Berks.

April 13, 1786.

Receiver-General's Office, April 17, 1786.

PURSUANT to instructions received by the subscriber from the Supreme Executive Council, NOTICE is hereby given, That agreeable to an act of General Assembly of this commonwealth, entituled "An Act for directing the sale of such of the city lots as remain the property of the state, and for disposing of the house and lots in High-street, in the city of Philadelphia, late the estate of J. Galloway, and forfeited to this commonwealth; the mansion-house and lots adjoining, on Market-street, containing in breadth, on the south side of said street, 60 feet, and in length or depth on Sixth-street 180 feet, late the property of Joseph Galloway, as aforesaid, will be exposed to public Sale, at the old Coffee-House, in this city, on Wednesday the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Conditions of sale---Gold or silver money, bills of credit of this state of the last emission, depreciation certificates, or other certificates of debts due by this state on which interest is receivable at the treasury of this commonwealth, will be received in payment.

One third part of the consideration money to be paid within three days after the sale---another third part in one month thereafter, and the remaining third part within two months from the day of sale.

Possession of the premises to be given on a certificate from the Receiver-General of the Land Office, that payment has been made of one third part of the consideration money, and good and sufficient security given for the payment of the remainder, agreeably to the preceding terms.

FRANCIS JOHNSTON, Rec. Gen.

To be Sold at Private Sale,

A Valuable plantation, late the estate of Hugh Evans, deceased, situate in Lower Merion township, within seven miles of this city, near the main road leading to Lancaster, and about one mile from Merion meeting-house, containing about one hundred and seventy acres of good land, whereon is a two story stone dwelling-house, two rooms on a floor, a stone kitchen, and good stone barn, with stables; a milk-house, with an excellent spring of water near the dwelling-house, about 18 acres of meadow in good order, with several lively streams, by which most of the fields are conveniently accommodated with water at all seasons of the year, a good proportion of wood land, with some orchard, and other fruit trees: The whole under good fence, and for healthiness of situation inferior to none in that neighbourhood. A good and sufficient title will be made. For terms, apply to OWEN JONES and JOSHUA HOWELL, of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, 4th month 15th, 1786. 6w

Philadelphia, April 17, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Sale by public vendue, at the old Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 29th inst. at seven o'clock in the evening, a certain three story brick House and Lot or Piece of Ground, situate, lying and being on the west side of Second-street, betwen Race and Arch-streets, in the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on Second-street about 18 feet, and extending in length or depth 60 feet; bounded on the north by Moses Bartram's messuage and lot, on the south by Samuel Taylor's messuage and lot, and on the east by Second-street aforesaid; subject to a ground-rent of ------ pounds per annum; the situation is an excellent stand for public business: Taken in execution, and sold as the property of Jacob Reno, by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm in the Northern Liberties, midway between Germantown and Frankford, and four miles from the city of Philadelphia, called CLERMONT, the property of the late Thomas Lawrence, Esq. deceased. On this farm, which consists of one hundred and forty acres, is a large and convenient stone dwelling house, fifty-three feet front, with a piazza at the back, the whole length of the house, a spacious and well laid out garden, containing a variety of choice fruit, a stone spring-house, with most excellent water, a convenient brick house for the accommodation of a tenant, with stable, coach-house, &c. On the place are 40 acres of orchard, which produce a great quantity of the finest apples. The farm is divided into four lots. No. 1. Consisting of 25 acres. No. 2. On which the mansion house, spring-house, coach-house and stables are erected, and containing 39 acres. No. 3. Containing 35 acres, and No. 4. which contains 40 acres, six acres of orchard, and a good frame dwelling house. It will be sold entire, or divided, as may best suit the purchaser. Each of the lots command an elegant and extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be made known, by applying to Col. John Shee, in Philadelphia, or John Lawrence, Esq. in Norris-town, Montgomery county.

N. B. Possession can be given immediately.

April 12, 1786. tf

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

WAS stolen out of the stable of the subscriber, living in East Whiteland township, Chester county, in the night of the 3d instant, a sorrel MARE, with a blaze in her face, and a white spot on the flank as large as a man's hand, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, not yet docked, has neither brand nor ear mark, newly shod, was seen the morning of the fourth near the sign of the waggon on the Conestogo road, a man riding her. Whoever takes up said thief so that he may be brought to justice, and mare so that the owner may have her again, shall have the above reward, and for the mare only, SIX DOLLARS and reasonable charges.

¶ DAVID CLOYD.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Uwchland township, Chester county, about the first of December last, a red BULL, about 3 years old. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

20th of 4th month, 1786. EDWARD OWEN. ¶

Mr. S. Jennings's EXHIBITION of *Transparent Views.*

IN consequence of the encouragement received from his friends, Mr. S. Jennings has, at a considerable expence, prepared Four Transparent Scenes, with suitable decorations, which he will exhibit at the house of Mr. Henry Epple, on the north side of Race-street, midway between Third and Fourth-streets; where he has accommodated himself with a large and commodious room, completely adapted to the purpose of exhibition.

Desirous of rendering every satisfaction to a generous public, *Mr. Jennings* has omitted no endeavour which can add to their entertainment. The views are the early productions of an American artist, who assures his friends and the public, that he will, by a future addition of scenes, descriptive of such subjects as may be deemed most worthy of their approbation, promote to the utmost of his abilities and power their delight and entertainment.

The scenes will be presented in the following order, and consist of,

1. A view of Jupiter, God of the Heathens, darting thunder and lightning from the clouds, &c.

2. America among the tombs, bewailing the loss of her brave sons who fell in the late contest---An American soldier, &c.

3. A scene representing his excellency General Washington---The statues of American generals and the temples of Honour and Virtue.

4. The celebrated Mr. Garrick, in the character of Richard the Third.

The size of each view, exclusive of decorations and ornaments, is seven feet by eight.

Admission tickets at the price of 3/9 each, may be had at Mr. James Trenchard's, engraver, at the north east corner of Walnut and Second-streets, of Messrs. Cary and Co. and at the place of exhibition.

The doors will be opened at half past six o'clock in the evening, and the exhibition begin precisely at seven.

Descriptive catalogues of the views are delivered at the room gratis.

*** The days of exhibition are *Monday* and *Thursday*.

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To be SOLD at private Sale,

Being part of the estate of Capt. John M'Nachtane, deceased,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate in Pennsbury Manor, in the county of Bucks, 5 miles from the borough of Bristol, containing about 200 acres, about one mile from the river Delaware, half a mile from a landing on Crozer's creek, which creek takes its rise from out of a number of never failing springs on this plantation, a considerable quantity of meadow may be made at little expence; the land is chiefly covered with a quantity of the best hickory and oak; there is a small log house on the premises, about 50 acres of the land has been partly cleared. A clear and sufficient title will be given. For further particulars, enquire of

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix, or
EDWARD POLE, Executor.

This place being so near a landing on Crozer's creek, which empties into the river Delaware, makes it very valuable, as all the wood may be conveyed to the Philadelphia markets.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Captain JOHN M'NACHTANE of this city, deceased, are desired to pay the same immediately; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring them in, properly attested, to

CORNELIA M'NACHTANE, Executrix. or
EDWARD POLE, Executor. ¶

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On the third of May, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of John Whitman, in the town of Reading,

THAT large convenient HOUSE and LOT, in the said town, situate at the corner of Penn and Callowhill-streets. The lot is 60 feet front, and about 230 feet in depth, to a 20 feet alley. The house is built of brick, well finished, and in good order, two stories high, four rooms on each floor, a cellar under the whole, a convenient kitchen back of the house, a frame stable, and adjoining to the house in front is a small frame tenement, suitable for a shop. The situation of this house for trade is equal to any in town, and being on the Court-house square, is airy and pleasant. One half of the purchase money being paid down, the remainder will be accepted in two payments, at six and twelve months, without interest. Should any incline to purchase before the day of sale, they can be be informed of the terms, by applying to COLLINSON READ, Esq; in Reading, or the subscriber, in Front, near Vine-street, Philadelphia.

¶ ELIZABETH LIGHTFOOT.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of MARY YERKES, late of Warminster township, Bucks county, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are likewise requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, in order for settlement, to

April 8, 1786. ¶ ISAAC HOUGH, acting Execut.

STOLEN out of the stable of ISAAC THOMAS, in Willis Town, Chester county, on the night following the 10th instant, a young HORSE, of a light bay colour, mixed with a few white hairs, a star, and blaze down his face, about 15 hands high, three years old this spring, has one white foot behind, and is a natural trotter. Whoever secures the horse and thief, shall have the reward of FOUR POUNDS, or FORTY SHILLINGS for either, and reasonable charges, paid by

§ TOWNSEND THOMAS.

Philadelphia, April 7, 1786.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR

Directors and a Treasurer

OF THE

Library Company of Philadelphia,

WILL be held, at the Company's Room in Carpenter's Hall, on Monday the first of May next, at three o'Clock in the afternoon, when the Treasurer will attend to receive the annual Payments.

As there are several shares on which *fines* are due, the owners of them, or their representatives, are hereby notified, that they will be unavoidably forfeited, agreeably to the laws of the Company, unless the arrears are paid off on the said first of May, or within ten days after.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun. Librarian.

Newtown, Bucks county, April 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, at the house of Jacob Kechline, in Rockhill township, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, a Tract of Land, containing about 46 acres, be the same more or less, having thereon a good two story stone house, with other convenient buildings for the purpose of keeping a public house of entertainment; situate in Haycock township, on the road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem; bounded by lands of Samuel Armstrong, Philip Stever, and by Tohickon creek. It is a good stand for a store or any other kind of public business. Taken in execution as the property of Henry Keller, and to be sold, by

§ WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Newtown, Bucks county, April 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of this instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Col. Robert Robeson, in Bedminster township, a Tract of Land, containing about 50 acres, more or less, having thereon a good stone house, log barn and stabling, a good orchard; situate in Hiltown township; bounded by lands of Robert Robeson, William Derroch, and others. It is a good stand for a store or tradesman, being at the crossing of two public roads. Taken in execution as the property of Jared Erwin, deceased, and to be sold, by

§ WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Newtown, Bucks county, April 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the second day of May next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Messuage, Plantation, and Tract of Land, situate in Northampton township, containing about 180 acres, be the same more or less; having thereon a good two story stone house, good barn, &c. Also will be sold at the same time and place, winter grain in the ground, horses, cows, waggon and gears, feather beds, case of drawers, tables, chairs, plough and harrow, two copper stills; also a negroe man. All late the property of George Parsons. Seized and taken in execution, and to be be sold, by

§ WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

Newtown, Bucks county, April 7, 1786.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to public Sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of may next, a certain Messuage and Tract of Land, containing about 59 acres, more or less; situate in Bristol township; bounded by lands of Peter White, Adam Weaver, Staple Thompson, and others; having thereon a good dwelling-house, barn, &c. Also at the same time and place will be sold, horses, horned cattle, sheep, feather beds and bedding, case of drawers, chairs, tables, &c. Taken in execution as the property of John Bodine, and to be sold, by

§ WILLIAM ROBERTS, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Talbot county, state of Maryland, about the 20th instant, a Negro Fellow called PETER, the property of Mrs. Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine, of the state and county aforesaid. He is about twenty years old, has a very remarkable mouth, which looks as if it had been scarified, is very fond of drink, has been accustomed to chimney sweeping, and probably will attempt to pass for one: he had on when he went away, a soldier's coat, of blue and red, his other clothes not known. Whoever will secure him in any gaol where the subscriber may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HAYWARD, jun.

Talbot county, March 26, 1786.

Annapolis, March 10, 1786.

AGREEABLY to a resolve of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, in the state of Maryland, Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers, being a committee appointed by the Board for that purpose, will receive, at any time before the second Tuesday in May next, plans and proposals for erecting the building or buildings of the said College, within the city of Annapolis, and also for furnishing materials for the same.

A. C. MANSON,
NICHOLAS CARROLL.
RICHARD RIDGELL.

STOP THE ROGUE.

MARCH 28th, 1786,

LEFT the township of West Caln, Chester county, a certain JOHN PRICE, of Welch and Dutch extraction; prior to his departure he agreed with me the subscriber, to serve twelve months for a certain sum of money, of which I paid him good part in hand, and have not received any satisfaction for the same; said Price is about forty years of age, six feet high, dark complexion, curled black hair, thin visage, strait bodied, walks like an Indian; had on when he went away, a deep blue coat, bound with yellow silk lace, a rose upon each hip of the same; neither button or button-holes, grey waistcoat and trowsers, made of coating, one pair of corduroy breeches, with silk knee bands, two pair of stockings, one pair ribbed, the other clouded, two pair of shoes, one pair new the other old, two hats, one beaver, the other old (Quality not known) any person or persons apprehending and bringing said rogue to the subscriber, living in the township and county aforesaid, shall have Four Dollars Reward, and all reasonable charges paid by me, and this shall be their sufficient warrant for and in so doing § JOHN M'CULAGH.

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